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Attn: Brian Buhr  
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (04/01/2021 - 06/30/2021)

Dear Brian Buhr:

This letter is in response to the request for additional information, dated August 22, 2021 regarding a receipt for "Return of Funds from Fraudulent Check" totaling \$4,900.

On January 5, 2021, the committee prepared a disbursement check to a non-profit entity to pay for a program advertisement. The check was put in the mail and subsequently intercepted and altered by an unknown person. Thus, the intended payee never received the check. The altered check cleared the committee's bank account on January 20, 2021. The committee immediately alerted the bank that the check had been altered both with respect to the payee and the dollar amount and requested that the bank open an investigation. The committee took appropriate action to mitigate the effects of the fraud including implementing a fraud protection service whereby all checks that are presented must be manually reviewed by the committee before they are paid. On June 9, 2021, upon completion of the bank investigation, the funds were credited back to the committee and the investigation was closed.

Finally, an amended July Quarterly Report has been filed to provide a Schedule A that supports the total amount disclosed on Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven Mele, Treasurer  
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